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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), applicants hereby petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for a three-month(s) extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated January 10, 2005. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 10, 2005.

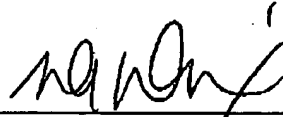
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- ☒ \$1,020.00 for response within third month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3));
- ☐ \$1,590.00 for response within fourth month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4));
- ☐ \$2,160.00 for response within fifth month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5)).

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